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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner the references identified on PTO Form-1449 enclosed herewith. These references were cited in the International Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed

herewith. A copy of each reference is also enclosed herewith together with an English translation of the German reference.

These citations do not constitute an admission by Applicant that the references are relevant or material to the patentability of the claims.

Inasmuch as the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a first Office Action, it is respectfully submitted that no official surcharge is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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